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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **Docket No. FD 36332**
National Railroad Passenger Corporation -- Petition
For Proceedings Under 49 U.S.C. § 24903(c)(2)

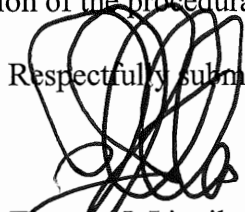
Dear Ms. Brown:

The National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") and the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority and the Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation (collectively "Metra") jointly request partial modification of the procedural schedule in this proceeding adopted by decision served December 5, 2019. The parties seek eight additional days, to February 7, 2020, for their joint submission to the Board of issues for determination. All other dates in the December 5, 2019 order would remain unchanged.

The modest extension will accommodate finalization of the parties' efforts to identify and minimize disputed issues for resolution.

Counsel for Amtrak has authorized this filing on its behalf. The parties have provided telephonic notice to the Office of Proceedings that this filing is being made. For the reasons set forth above, good cause exists for modification of the procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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